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**MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director-Comptroller**

**SUBJECT : Secure Communications Between CIA and Wright-Patterson Air Force Base**

**REFERENCE : Memo for the Record, dtd 11 Jan 66 fm L. K. White, subj: Morning Meeting of 11 January 1966**

1. This memorandum submits a status report on Action Item No. 4 of reference memorandum.

2. The Director and the Deputy Director for Science and Technology visited the Foreign Technology Division at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base for a briefing on the activities of that division. The FTD officers suggested to the DCI that they have a direct secure communications link between their offices and the Agency. I discussed this with Dr. Wheelon who advised that our Office of Communications should take no action at this time inasmuch as certain administrative/political considerations are involved and the approval of the Defense Intelligence Agency is necessary before we move in this direction. I have advised the Director of Communications that he is to take no further action on this matter until further advised.

SIGNED R. L. Bannerman

**R. L. Bannerman**  
**Deputy Director**  
**for Support**

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. [ ] Office of Executive Director

Hank:

I talked with [ ] today about the Director's request that a paper be prepared to justify the Agency's handling its own communications. The paper was to include outstanding examples of Agency commo performance vis-a-vis other Departments and Agencies, as well as security considerations. Harry stated that he has done considerable work on such a paper but that it is incomplete.

Mr. Bannerman asked me to advise you of this and to request that we be given a couple more weeks to complete this job.

[ ]  
Executive Officer to the  
Deputy Director for Support

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